GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:408
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Gun Trade by Naxals
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the naxals are involved in gun trade across the country;

(b) if so, the details of such cases reported during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether it is true that the Government is trying to ascertain the source of guns and other modern sophisticated equipments for the naxals in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken to check those sources?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): Left Wing Extremists use weapons which are snatched from security forces or self made improvised fire arms.
(b): During the last three years, 1899 numbers of arms were recovered from LWE cadres. In the current year (upto 15th April, 2016), 281 numbers of arms were recovered.
(c) & (d): Efforts are made for recovered of weapons being linked to their source. Some such cases are taken up by the investigating agencies. Appropriate action is taken as per the existing provisions of law.
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